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SECOND AMENDMENT

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated January 21, 1997 in the identified application, having a reply due date of April 21, 1997. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

The first two paragraphs of the "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION" section of the present specification (as amended in the Amendment mailed July 2, 1996) is reproduced below in its entirety and additional amendments thereto are as indicated:

In accordance with the present invention, methods and apparatus are provided for simply and inexpensively enhancing an electronic audio signal in such a way that the quality of audible sound produced from the audio signal more closely approaches that of the original sound as if heard live in an acoustically designed environment. The present invention non-linearly distorts the audio signal by increasing the amplitude of selective frequencies or